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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

HARVARD PROJECT RENEWAL

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20 May 1959

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19 JUN 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, DD/P

SUBJECT : Project HARVARD (Renewal)
EE - Frankfurt

1. The attached project, originating in EE Division, is presented for your approval of renewal for the period 1 July 1959 through 30 June 1960. The project provides facilities for the resettlement and rehabilitation of defectors and agent personnel.
2. Authority is requested to obligate [] from the DD/P-EE Division budget for the fiscal year 1960, subject to the availability of funds.
3. Attached is a project renewal request prepared in EE Division which sketches the current objectives, capabilities and accomplishments during the fiscal year 1959. It is estimated that for fiscal year 1959, 70 resettlement cases will be completed by HARVARD. Funds for the coming year are based on an estimated 100 cases as a "safe average". The request for the past project year was based on an estimated 120 cases.
4. Appropriate staff components have concurred in renewal.
5. I recommend renewal of Project HARVARD as presented.

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Acting Chief
FI/OPS Division

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Chief
Foreign Intelligence

Approved: []

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Attachment:
Project Outline HARVARD

19 JUN 1959

Date

Staff Coordination:

For C/FI/OPS -s
For CI Staff -s
For C/CCD -s

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18 May 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Foreign Intelligence
ATTENTION: Chief, FI Operations Division
SUBJECT: Renewal of Project HARVARD
REFERENCE: Memorandum from Chief, FI, to
Chief, EE/FI, undated
Subject as above

1. The referenced memorandum advised that Project HARVARD will expire on 30 June 1959.
2. Renewal of Project HARVARD is hereby requested for the period 1 July 1959 through 30 June 1960.
3. Attached is an outline of Project HARVARD reflecting its current objectives, capabilities, and accomplishments during Fiscal Year 1959. A summary of its overall accomplishments since inception of the Project is included.

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Chief, German Branch
Eastern Europe Division

CONCUR:

[]
EE/COP

2 June '59

Attachment:
Project Outline

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PROJECT OUTLINE

CRYPTONYM HARVARD

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER:

AREA DIVISION EE

[Room No. 1708 J

Extension 4561

STATION Frankfurt

Date 18 May 1959

The attached Project Outline is presented for renewal.

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PROJECT OUTLINE

CRYPTONYM: HARVARD

A. Target Area

Germany

B. Operational Objectives

Project HARVARD, in its original concept, provided safehouse and other operational aid facilities for all CIA activities in Germany. The scope of HARVARD's responsibilities was broadened in 1952 to include the rehabilitation and resettlement of defectors and agent personnel. Rehabilitation and resettlement have comprised the bulk of HARVARD's activities since that time. In carrying out its mission, HARVARD strives, within the limits of its capabilities, to safeguard the future usefulness to CIA of the persons resettled. HARVARD's resettlement services provide vital support to the Defector Program to which, under NSCID Number 13, CIA is committed.

HARVARD is also available to render assistance to other CIA area divisions, and to other United States Intelligence agencies in the European theater, in solving resettlement problems. In this manner, maximum use may be made of HARVARD assets, and parallel or duplicate activities are held to a minimum.

C. Accomplishments and Method of Operation

The number of resettlements accomplished by HARVARD for each fiscal year since 1953 is as follows:

1953 - 95	1957 - 194
1954 - 182	1958 - 90
1955 - 61	1959 - 70 (Estimated)
1956 - 114	

The success of the HARVARD operations depends to a very great extent upon close cooperation with United States consular, immigration, and Escapee Program officials, private welfare agencies, and, to a lesser extent, foreign consular representatives. Whenever practicable, resettlement is effected on the local German economy. This is true of nearly all disposeses of German nationality.

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Upon assuming custody of a resettlement case, HARVARD provides for immediate housing and subsistence, arranges for legalization of the individual's status in Germany, takes care of personal needs, welfare and morale problems, arranges for medical and dental examinations and treatment as necessary, arranges for language instruction and vocational training, handles official formalities involved in births, marriages, name changes, travel, etc. At the termination of a resettlement case, HARVARD arranges for transportation to final destination overseas, usually through the Inter-Governmental Committee for European Migration, at no cost to CIA.

Resettlement abroad is arranged for those cases in which resettlement within Germany is impossible or considered inadvisable. HARVARD initiates all action necessary to this end, either through direct liaison with consular officials or through a welfare agency, as appropriate. In the case of United States immigration, procedures have ranged from normal immigration to the use of Public Law 110 (Section 8) the Refugee Relief Act--also known as Public Law 203--and the current refugee immigration measure, Public Law 316 of the 85th Congress.

Through the Ottawa Station, an excellent working relationship has been established with the Canadian government, permitting the resettlement in Canada of as many CIA-sponsored cases as HARVARD cares to present. A total of seven persons have entered Canada with CIA sponsorship since January 1958.

HARVARD has resettled 56 cases (28 DS and 28 agents) during the first ten months of FY 1959, as follows:

Immigration to the United States - - - - -	26
Immigration to the British Commonwealth- - - - -	3
Resettlement in Germany - - - - -	20
Transferred to USEP Agencies- - - - -	7

- D. As an integral part of the Defector Reception Center, HARVARD has access to that organization's extensive safehouse and administrative resources. The HARVARD T/O provides for a staff of seven persons, including a Chief (GS-13), two Senior Resettlement Officers (GS-12), three Resettlement Officers (GS-11), and one Administrative Assistant (GS-7). With its present staff and physical assets, HARVARD is capable of handling about 40 normal disposal cases simultaneously.

E. Costs

It is estimated that the cost of Project HARVARD during FY 1960 will be [] This estimate may be broken down as follows:

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Travel - - - - -	\$10,000.00
Resettlement Payments- - - - -	[1,000.00]
Operational Entertainment- - - - -	4,000.00
Transportation of Things - - - - -	5,000.00
Other Contractual Services - - - - -	500.00
Communications - - - - -	5,000.00
Supplies and Materials - - - - -	
	<u>\$75,500.00</u>

Detailed Explanation:

Travel (\$10,000.00)

This is the estimated amount required for travel and relocation in connection with resettlement. It is based on an anticipated volume of 100 cases at \$100.00 each.

Resettlement Payments []

This includes payments to or on behalf of resettlement cases for purposes of subsistence and housing on the German economy, as well as costs of rehabilitation training and final termination payments. Based upon the experience factor, it is estimated that an average of [] will be spent on each case.

Operational Entertainment (\$1,000.00)

It is estimated that this amount will be required to cover costs incurred in meetings with resettlement cases and in the infrequent entertainment of members of private welfare organizations, foreign consulates and other operational contacts.

Transportation of Things (\$4,000.00)

This item covers estimated costs to be incurred in the shipment of effects for resettlement cases at the time of their relocation for final resettlement.

Other Contractual Services (\$5,000.00)

This is the estimated amount required to cover the cost of medical care facilities and supplies, hospital or institutional care for the resettlement cases.

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Communications (\$500.00)

This is the estimated cost of maintaining necessary contact with resettlement cases, by means of mail, telephone, and telegraph.

Supplies and Materials (\$5,000.00)

This item includes the cost of clothing, training aids, books and other publications, and miscellaneous other supplies for resettlement cases.

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FI OPERATIONAL AUTHORIZATION

TO : FINANCE DIVISION

THROUGH: FI/PLANS/PROJECTS BRANCH, FI/ADMIN/BF

SUBJECT: HARVARD; 0139-4320-5407; Eastern Europe Division
APPROVAL OF PROJECT ACCOUNT NO. COUNTRY, AREA DIVISION

SECTION 1. TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECTS BRANCH

THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN APPROVED FROM 1 July 1959 TO 30 June 1960 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$ AS BROKEN DOWN BELOW.

FI/PLANS/PROJECTS BRANCH

DATE

SECTION 2. TO BE COMPLETED BY CASE OFFICER

	BREAKDOWN OF REQUESTED TOTAL	FISCAL YEAR <u>1960</u>	
	COMPENSATION	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$
	ALLOWANCES	\$ <u>-0-</u>	
	TRAVEL	<u>10,000.00</u>	
	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	<u> </u>	
	OTHER:	<u>-0-</u>	
	TOTAL	<u> </u>	\$

ACCOUNTING DETAILS

TYPE OF PROJECT (Check one) ☒ REGULAR

SUBSIDY

PROPRIETARY

METHOD BY WHICH PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE

FUNDS TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR BY: (Check one) ☒ REGULAR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTINGS (AFR 30-10)
☐ RECEIPTS ONLY (CFR 9.4)
☐ OTHER (Explain):

SECTION 3. TO BE COMPLETED BY DIVISION BUDGET OFFICER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FI DIVISION BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1960 CONTAINS SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO MEET THE OBLIGATIONS OUTLINED ABOVE.

DIVISION BUDGET OFFICER

DATE

SECTION 4. OTHER APPROVALS

FINANCE DIVISION MUST HAVE, IN ADDITION TO FI PROJECT APPROVAL, SPECIFIC WRITTEN APPROVAL ON CERTAIN TYPES OF EXPENDITURES BEFORE FUNDS CAN BE ADVANCED. INDICATE BELOW ANY APPROVALS IN THIS CATEGORY THAT HAVE BEEN SECURED:

PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILE	APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN WHEN REQUIRED
PURCHASE OF MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT	OTHER (Explain):
RENTALS IN EXCESS OF THAT PERMITTED BY REGULATION	

SECTION 5. ADDITIONAL CRYPTONYMS, PSEUDONYMS, ETC.

SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER

EXTENSION

SIGNATURE OF DIVISION CHIEF OR DESIGNEE

DATE